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Assistant Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application.

[X] Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

[X] Marked-up Version of the Claims

[X] Clean Version of the Claims

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Dear Sir:

As required by Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) enclosed herein is a clean version of the claims and a marked-up version of the claims. The marked-up version is identical to what was filed on October 10, 2002 and the underlining and bracketing has been removed from the clean version of the claims. Applicants respectfully assert that the Amendments to the claims are now compliant with 37 CRF 1.121.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the Amendments and consider the Response to Restriction Requirement filed October 10, 2002.

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